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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SADAT REQUEST RE C-130'S

REF: CAIRO 5453

1. WHEN MEETING WITH SADAT, HE ASKED IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY REPLY AS YET TO HIS REQUEST (CONVEYED THROUGH VP MUBARAK) THAT USG PROVIDE SIX ADDITIONAL C-130'S ON URGENT BASIS FROM USAF INVENTORY (REFTEL). HE RECALLED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH PRESIDENT CARTER AT THEIR LAST MEETING IN WASHINGTON. ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT CARTER HAD POINTED OUT THAT THE C-130'S IN THE USAF INVENTORY ARE OF A DIFFERENT KIND FROM THOSE SOLD TO EGYPT, AND ARE CONFIGURED WITH EQUIPMENT FOR STOL PURPOSES, SADAT INDICATED THAT THIS TYPE OF AIRCRAFT IS ACCEPTABLE TO HIM. HE STILL SEEMED UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT, IN VIEW OF URGENCY OF GOE NEEDS, PRESIDENT CARTER HAD AGREED TO PROVIDE SIX SUCH C-130'S FROM USAF ASSETS.

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2. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT I SHOULD TELL SADAT ON THIS MATTER. EILTS

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